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For Your Info —
Anger's new film
also note in Berkeley
a earlier one we are
showing
Edith

December 10, 1980

Edith Kramer
Pacific Film Archive
University Art Museum
Berkeley, California 94720

the american federation of arts

Dear Ms. Kramer:

The American Federation of Arts Film Program is pleased to announce that it will be distributing the expanded edition of Kenneth Anger's LUCIFER RISING, a film which has been 10 years in production. The Whitney Museum of American Art will premiere this long-awaited work as the lead film of its 1980 winter series on December 16; the film will be available for scheduling through the AFA immediately following that premiere.

Filmed on location in Egypt, Germany, Iceland and Great Britain, Anger's most recent work has taken a number of forms during the past decade; all have featured stunning landscape and seascape cinematography as well as memorable performances by a cast headed by Marianne Faithfull, Anger himself (as the Magus), and prominent members of London's cultural scene. Anger has recut the entire work, and added a haunting music track recorded behind the walls of Tracy Prison in California by his original Lucifer, Bobby Beausoleil, now serving a life sentence there.

The new, 30-minute edition of LUCIFER RISING can be rented from the AFA as an individual title for a $70 fee; it will also be a part of KENNETH ANGER'S MAGICK LANTERN CYCLE (Anger's completed collected films) and the 1981 WHITNEY BIENNIAL series, both circulated by the AFA. Moreover, all of Anger's films are available for purchase through the AFA for prices listed in the enclosed guide.

If there is a sales department in your organization that would be interested in carrying a unique poster, our full-color, 21 x 36" LUCIFER RISING/MAGICK LANTERN CYCLE poster, illustrated by Page Wood, will retail for $9 per copy. It will be made available to exhibitors and sales desks for $4.50 per copy. You may expect to receive a complimentary copy of the poster under seperate cover.

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We expect LUCIFER RISING to be in heavy demand. Please try to place your orders as soon as possible to secure the most favorable booking dates. As AFA's new Film Program Specialist, I will be glad to assist you in making these arrangements.

Sincerely,

Sam McElfresh
Program Specialist

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